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Decisions

2003/201B
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 9th plenary meeting on 29 April 2003, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Statistical Commission

The Council elected the following eight Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Cape Verde, Croatia, Cuba, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Republic of Korea, Ukraine** and **United States of America**.

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following six Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **France, Japan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar** and **Netherlands**.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2004.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the initial meeting, in 2004, of the Commission's forty-third session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-sixth session in 2008: **Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Haiti, Indonesia, Japan, Mali, Peru, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Tunisia** and **United States of America**.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States for a four-year term beginning in 2004, at the initial meeting of the Commission's forty-third session, and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-sixth session in 2008.

Commission on Human Rights

The Council elected the following 24 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Bhutan, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Mauritania, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Peru, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa** and **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following 10 Member States for a four-year term beginning in 2004, at the initial meeting of the Commission's forty-ninth session, and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-second session in 2008: **China, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ghana, Suriname, Hungary, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Mauritius** and **United States of America**.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected the following 33 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Cuba, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malaysia, Myanmar, Peru, Norway, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United States of America** and **Zambia**.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following 20 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Cuba, Czech Republic, Egypt, Finland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Mexico, Nigeria, Paraguay, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** and **United States of America**.

The Council elected **Turkey** for a term beginning on 1 January 2004 and expiring on 31 December 2005 to replace **Germany**, which was resigning its seat on the Commission.

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected the following 17 Member States for a term beginning at the organizational meeting, in 2004, of the Commission's thirteenth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifteenth session in 2007: **Algeria, Austria, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Finland, France, Georgia, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Pakistan, Paraguay, Qatar, Sierra Leone** and **the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected **Turkey** to fill a postponed vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2006.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004 and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2006.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected the following three Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Burundi, Nigeria** and **Tunisia**.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, four members from Asian States, two members from Eastern European States and three members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004.

Committee for Development Policy

The Council postponed the appointment of 24 experts to the Committee until after the substantive session of the Council in July 2003.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Algeria, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Burundi, Denmark, Djibouti, El Salvador, Italy, Lebanon, Malawi, Myanmar, Senegal** and **Sweden**.

The Council decided that **Germany, Ireland** and **Luxembourg**, which were resigning their seats on the Board effective 1 January 2004, would be replaced, respectively, by **France**, for a term expiring on 31 December 2005, **Norway**, for a term expiring on 31 December 2004, and **Japan**, for a term expiring on 31 December 2004.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Council elected **Cyprus, Kenya** and **Yemen** in accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/185 of 18 December 2002.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Botswana, Cameroon, China, Congo, Cuba, Denmark, Eritrea, Gambia, Germany, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Netherlands, Poland** and **Sweden**.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following four Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **India, Pakistan, Senegal** and **Russian Federation**.

The Council postponed the election of two members from List D in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected the following five Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Algeria, Bangladesh, Kenya, Netherlands** and **Peru**.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, one member from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004.

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)

The Council elected the following nine Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Bahamas, Cape Verde, China, Czech Republic, Japan, Netherlands, Swaziland, Switzerland** and **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected the following 18 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Belarus, Bulgaria, Congo, Costa Rica, Germany, Greece, India, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Paraguay, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka** and **Swaziland**.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2004.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following seven Member States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Bahamas, Comoros, France, Mexico, Russian Federation, United States of America, Zimbabwe**.

The Council also nominated **Canada** for election by the General Assembly to fill a postponed vacancy on the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005.

Appointments

Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Council postponed the election of five members to the Board of Trustees and extended the terms of office of the existing members pending the outcome of the Council's consideration on the future operations of the Institute at its substantive session in July 2003.

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Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)

At its 11th plenary meeting, on 27 May 2003, the Economic and Social Council elected the **Netherlands** for a term beginning on 1 June 2003 and expiring on 31 December 2003 to replace **Portugal**, which was resigning its seat on the Board.

2003/215 B
Appointment of the members of the of the Committee on Negotiations with Intergovernmental Agencies[1]

At its 10th plenary meeting, on 1 May 2003, the Economic and Social Council noted that the President had informed the Council that the following additional countries had joined as members of the Committee on Negotiations with Intergovernmental Agencies: **Benin, Burundi, Ghana, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mozambique, Congo** and **Uganda**.

2003/216[2]
Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification

At its 10th plenary meeting, on 1 May 2003, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following 89 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

Action pour le développement de l'Afrique à la base

African Action on AIDS

African Center Foundation

Agermanament sense fronteres

Agir pour les femmes en situation précaire

Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Progress

[1] E/2003/12.
[2] E/2003/11.

Association of Garbage Collectors for Community Development

Association pour la taxation des transactions financières pour l'aide aux citoyens

Association pour le développement économique, social, environnemental du nord

Centre for Democracy and Development

Cercle des amis de la forêt pour le 21e siècle

China Green Foundation

Chinese Association for International Understanding

Citizens Rights Protection Society

Community of Sant'Egidio

Congo-Watch

Coordinating Body for the Indigenous Organizations in the Amazon Basin

Cross-Cultural Solutions

European Disability Forum

FEMVISION

Focus on the Family (Canada) Association

Fondation Guilé

Fondation internationale carrefour

Girl Scouts of the United States of America

Hariri Foundation — The Islamic Foundation for Culture and Higher Education

Hong Kong Council of Social Service

Howard Center for Family, Religion and Society

Human Relief Foundation

Human Rights Defence Centre

Human Rights Information and Documentation Systems International

Institute for Cognitive Science Studies

Institute for Global Environmental Strategies

Institute for Women's Studies and Research

International Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing

International Bureau for Children's Rights

International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development

International Commission on Distance Education

International Federation of Medical Students' Associations

International Islamic Committee for Woman and Child

International Network of Liberal Women

International Planned Parenthood Federation, Western Hemisphere Region

International Religious Liberty Association

International Self-Reliance Agency for Women

International Volunteerism Organization for Women, Education and Development

Ligue internationale contre le racisme et l'antisémitisme

Local Government International Bureau

Mentor Foundation

Minaret of Freedom Institute

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

National Association of Community Legal Centres

New Japan Women's Association

New Seminary

New York County Lawyers' Association

Non-Aligned Students and Youth Organization

Organisation de la mère maghrébine

Pathfinder International

ProChoix

Programme insertion des enfants déshérités

RICS Foundation

Transparency International

Ukrainian World Congress

Union de l'action féminine

Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs

Union of Social Child Care

University of Missouri Kansas City Women's Council

Wales Assembly of Women

Women in Europe for a Common Future

World Council for Psychotherapy

World Rehabilitation Fund

WorldSpace Foundation

Youth with a Mission

Zoroastrian Women's Organization

Roster

American Family Association of New York

Amitié sans frontières internationale

Association de soutien aux orphelins du Viet Nam

Communications Coordination Committee for the United Nations

E-Quality

Fondation Idole

Foundation for Subjective Experiments and Research

Globus et Locus

International Multimodal Transport Association

Islamic-American Zakat Foundation

Japanese Cleft Palate Foundation

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

Society of Catholic Social Scientists

SOS Attentats

Southern States Police Benevolent Association

Spanish Association of Jurist Women

Surgical Eye Expeditions International

(b) Not to grant consultative status to the following three non-governmental organizations:

International Prostitutes Collective

Visions of a Better World Foundation

Working Party Brussels 1952

(c) To note that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations has decided to close consideration of the application of the following three organizations:

Africa For Christ International

Alliance Musulmane d'Angola

Vishwa Hindu Parishad (World Hindu Council)

(d) To reclassify the following three organizations from the Roster to special consultative status:

International Council on Mining and Metals

International Sociological Association

Third World Institute

(e) Not to reclassify the following three organizations from special to general consultative status:

European-Asian-Latin American Institute for Cooperation

International Indian Treaty Council

World Safety Organization

(f) To take note of the quadrennial reports of the following 11 organizations (years of reporting in parentheses):

Equality Now (1997-2000)

International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists (1995-1998)

International Commission of Jurists (1997-2000)

International Federation of Human Rights Leagues (1966-1999)

Muslim World League (1995-1998)

Pax Christi International (1995-1998)

Qatar Charitable Society (1997-2000)

Robert F. Kennedy Memorial (1994-1997)

Simon Wiesenthal Center (1995-1998)

Women's International Zionist Organization (1994-1997)

World Evangelical Alliance (1997-2000)

(g) To note that the complaints submitted by States against the following four organizations have been closed:

Agir ensemble pour les droits de l'homme

Asian Legal Resource Centre

International League for the Rights and Liberation of Peoples

International Peace Bureau

2003/217
Draft provisional agenda and documentation for the 2003 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and report of the Committee on its 2002 resumed session

At its 10th plenary meeting, on 1 May 2003, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2002 session;

(b) Decided that the 2003 session of the Committee would be held from 5 to 23 May 2003;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the 2003 session of the Committee as set out below.

Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
   (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from the previous session of the Committee;
   (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification.

   Documentation

   Deferred applications for consultative status: memorandum by the Secretary-General

   Deferred requests for reclassification: memorandum by the Secretary-General

   New applications for consultative status: memorandum by the Secretary-General

   New requests for reclassification: memorandum by the Secretary-General
4. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

   Documentation

   Quadrennial reports
5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Secretariat.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
   (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
   (b) Consideration of organizations whose defining characteristics are not in strict conformity with the provisions of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31;
   (c) Consideration of issues in the agenda of the informal working group;
   (d) Other related matters.

7. Implementation of Economic and Social Council decision 2001/295.

8. Consideration of special reports.

9. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

10. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2004 session of the Committee.

11. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

2003/218
Applications from indigenous organizations not in consultative status with the Council to participate in the open-ended intersessional working group of the Commission on Human Rights

At its 10th plenary meeting, on 1 May 2003, the Economic and Social Council decided to authorize, in accordance with its resolution 1995/32 of 3 March 1995, the participation of the following three indigenous organizations in the work of the open-ended intersessional working group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate draft declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples:

Chickaloon Village Traditional Council

Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition

United Native Nations

2003/219
Provisional agenda and documentation for the second session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues[3]

At its 10th plenary meeting, the Economic and Social Council approved the Provisional agenda and documentation for the second session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues as set below:

Provisional agenda and documentation

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

3. Theme of the session: "Indigenous children and youth".

[3] E/2003/52.

Documentation

Notes by the Secretariat on the high-level panel and dialogue on indigenous children and youth (E/C.19/2003/15)

4. Mandated areas:

   (a) Economic and social development;

   (b) Environment;

   (c) Health;

   (d) Human rights;

   (e) Culture;

   (f) Education.

Documentation

Information notes submitted by Governments and organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in response to the first session of the Forum

Note by the secretariat of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations on the allocation of travel grants

5. Methods of work of the Forum with the United Nations system.

6. Future work of the Forum.

7. Provisional agenda for the third session of the Forum.

8. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its second session.

2003/220
Honoraria payable to members of the International Narcotics Control Board

At its 10th plenary meeting, on 1 May 2003, the Economic and Social Council decided to include the issue of the honoraria payable to members of the International Narcotics Control Board on the agenda of its substantive session of 2003.